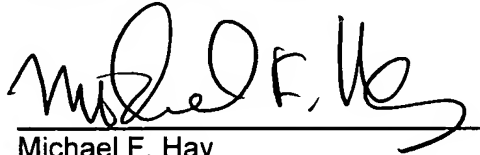


CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the application remains in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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